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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIA AND SOUTH
VIETNAMESE EVACUEES: NON-OFFICIAL US AMCITS AND
DEPENDENTS

REF: MANILA 4969 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPECT TO DESTITUTE US CITIZENS EVACUATED FROM
CAMBODIA OR VIETNAM WHO ARE NOT US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
OR THEIR DEPENDENTS, POST MAY EXTEND FOLLOWING FORMS
OF ASSISTANCE TO THE CITIZEN AND ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS:

A) SEND DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO DESTITUTE'S NEXT OF
KIN OR OTHER ADDRESSEE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO EXTEND FUNDS.
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FOR MOST RAPID TRANSFER OF FUNDS, SUGGEST ADDRESSEE EFFECT
MONEY TRANSFER VIA SCS TRUST FUND PROCEDURES: I.E., SEND
WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO DIRECTOR OF OFFICE
OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D.C.; IN MESSAGE SENDER SHOULD INCLUDE HIS FULL NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE AND PAYEE'S FULL NAME AND CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

B) USE CURRENT AUTHORITY (7 FAM 375.4-2) TO EXTEND EMERGENCY LOANS OF UP TO FIFTY DOLLARS PER CITIZEN.

C) CITIZEN AND ALIEN FAMILY MEMBERS CAN BE PLACED ON SUBSISTENCE (SAME FAM REFERENCE). IN TELEGRAPHIC REPORT, INDICATE WHETHER THERE IS ANY OBSTACLE TO SUBJECT'S IMMEDIATE RETURN TO U.S., SUCH AS NEED OF FAMILY MEMBER FOR US VISA OR INS PAROLE, AND ESTIMATE LENGTH OF DELAY WHICH MAY BE EXPECTED BEFORE ONWARD TRAVEL TO US WILL BEGIN.

D) IF DESTITUTE NEEDS REPATRIATION LOAN, SUBMIT TELEGRAPHIC REPATRIATION LOAN REQUEST IDENTIFYING SUBJECT AS CAMBODIAN OR VIETNAM EVACUEE AND INCLUDE FULL NAME, BIRTHDATE AND PLACE, PASSPORT NUMBER. STATE AMOUNT NEEDED. IDENTIFY NAME, ADDRESS AND US TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ONE NOK. DEPARTMENT WILL EXPEDITE APPROVAL SOONEST.

E) IN EFFORT SIMPLIFY REPATRIATION LOAN PROCEDURES, REPATRIATION LOAN AGREEMENT MAY BE COMPLETED BEFORE FSL OR OTHER EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE AND AFTER VENUE AND DATA READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE I (STATE FULL NAME) A UNITED STATES CITIZEN BORN (DATE AND PLACE) BEARER OF US PASSPORT (NUMBER REPEAT FULL NUMBER) HAVE RECEIVED THIS DATE (DATE) FROM THE (NAME OF POST) THE SUM OF (LOCAL CURRENCY), EQUIVALENT TO (US CURRENCY), FOR EMERGENCY SUBSISTENCE AND TRANSPORTATION RELATIVE TO THE REPATRIATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF MYSELF AND FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY (NAME AND BIRTH DATE PLACE AND PASSPORT NUMBER OF EACH BENEFICIARY). I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE (1) TO REPAY ALL FUNDS ADVANCED TO ME AND MY FAMILY TO THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND (2) CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT I AND OTHER UNITED STATES CITIZEN BENEFICIARIES OF THIS LOAN WILL NOT BE EXTENDED FURTHER PASSPORT FACILITIES UNTIL THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN REPAID IN FULL. END QUOTE. IF PRACTICAL, AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY ALL US CITIZEN BENEFICIARIES IN FAMILY UNIT EIGHTEEN YEARS AND OLDER.

F) FOR EVACUEES FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA ONLY, CATEGORIES OF INELIGIBILITY TO SUBSISTENCE (7 FAM 375.1-2) ARE WAIVED. HOWEVER, TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PLACING ANY-ONE ON SUBSISTENCE SHOULD INDICATE CATEGORY OF INELIGIBILITY IF APPLICABLE. SIMILARLY, CABLE REQUESTS FOR REPATRIATION LOANS SHOULD IDENTIFY ANY US

CITIZEN HEAD OF FAMILY WHO IS NORMALLY INELIGIBLE
(SPECIFY CATEGORY). KISSINGER

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